

**AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT**

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A charge sensing device with a sense amplifier system which can be implemented in a non-volatile matrix-addressable memory device comprising an electrical polarizable dielectric memory material exhibiting hysteresis, particularly a ferroelectric or electret material. The memory cells of the memory device can be selectively addressed for a write/read operation and the sense amplifier system is used for readout of polarization states of the memory cells.